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Law Department Memorandum  
Richmond, Virginia

TO: G. C. Adkins

DATE: 5 June 1985

FROM: A. I. Palmer

SUBJECT: SWITZERLAND - ACTRON FILTER PATENT

With reference to Frederick Dulles' telex of May 30, I had absolutely no conversation with anyone regarding the idea of sending a letter to B&W asking them to withdraw their Swiss patent. The only event even remotely bearing on that subject was a call from Jack Mandiratta on April 29 advising me that Dr. Hach had opined it was not too late, even post-issuance of our own Swiss patent on PM 706, to file a divisional application in Switzerland, in order to be able to proceed there along the same lines as in Germany.

Both PME and FTR have known since last November if not earlier that they were not to take any such action without clearing the details in advance with Fish & Neave. And, indeed, I so reminded Jack in this particular instance when he called.

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